## UTAH, BIGGEST WARSHIP, **GOUGED IN COLLISION**

Pferced Above and Below the Water Line by Freighter in Bay Fog.

BELL MISTAKEN FOR BUOY

Crack Fighter Badly Damaged; Will Go to Navy Yard To-day.

The battleship Utah, crack ship of the navy and the largest warship in commission in the world, was run into by the British steamship Condor, chartered by Grace & Co., in the smother off Tompkinsville at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Utah was at anchor and the Britisher was bound out.

The Condor stuck her nose into the port side of the battleship as the Utah lay with her bow pointed over toward the Long Island shore. The Utah received the blow at her port hawsehole. The blow smashed two of her plates, five-eighths of an inch thick, above the water line, and opened up another hole about fifteen feet below the water line through which the water poured. Fortunately this hole was made at a point where the port trimmingtank is. That is a tank used in trimming the ship water being let into it in case her bow rides too high.

Through the hole in the plates of the

battleship below the water line the water poured into this tank, which was about wo-thirds full at the time of the accident. The tank virtually acted as collision bulkhead and the ship was in no danger of sinking. It will not be known until to-day exactly how serious the damage is to the battleship below the water line. The other hole in her plates is about fifteen feet above the water line, the big steel plates being cracked wide open at that point, showing a gap about five inches

The Condor, hooked into the big sheet anchor drawn up to the hawsepipe, hung Collinge. there for five minutes, while the crew of the battleship was hurriedly called to collision quarters. Then she backed away and disappeared in the fog. She anchored subsequently about 300 yards away. As might be expected, the impact when she struck the 21,825 tons of steel battleship had done her the most harm. Her prow had been bent to one side as if made of tin and her forequarters filled with water. It was found that she could keep affoat with the aid of her pumps, but she was away down at the bow last evening and bore evidence of being in a rather sorry

Aboard the Utah the opinion was expressed last evening that the damage was serious, though no one cared to estimate it. She will be taken to the Brooklyn navy yard to-day.

The accident appears to have been due to the fact that those on the Britisher mistook the Utah's fog bell for a bell buoy which marks the channel off Tompkinsville. Capt. Purdy of the Condor says that the strokes of the Utah's bell corresponded almost exactly to that of the bell buoy and that just when he expected to discern the buoy he found himself headed right for the side of the battle-

The fog alternately lifted and settled off Tompkinsville yesterday afternoon. but at the time of the collision it was very The Utah and the Florida, belonging to the first division of the Atlantic fleet, arrived here or Sunday afternoon for target practice off Fortress Monroe. yard to-day. As she lay at anchor she was about three hundred vards astern of the Florida, which was about opposite St. George.

It was flood tide at 3 o'clock when the Condor came feeling her way through the fog, bound for the west coast of South America by way of the straits, and heavily loaded. According to Capt. Purdy she was blowing her horn at short intervals and had no idea she was near when she heard the bell. Almost at the first sound of the bell the Condor's engines were stopped, but it seemed not more than a few seconds when the side of the Utah loomed up in the fog.

Capt. Purdy tried to back, but it was too lete and the Condor drove into Uncle Sam's big ship with a crash that was heard on the Florida and even by those on shore The blow shook the Utah from stem to

Commander F. Bassett, her executive officer, was in his cabin. He rushed forward and saw the other ship hanging to the Utah's side. There came through the fog then to the other craft in the

backed away in the fog without revealing the extent of her own damage.

emergency of that kind very swiftly. It was the work of only a few minutes to appoint a board of investigation made up of Commander Jay Syphers of the Florida and Lieut. Wainwright and Carpenter Feaster of the Utah. This board in the Florida's launch together with a launch and a whaleboat of the Utah immediately set about to find the other ship in the fog. When they had located her an invitation and appear before the board at a formal session. Capt. Purdy did so, after first going ashore and telephoning Grace &

what had happened. Commander Bassett told reporters last evening that it would be manifestly im-proper for him or any one else aboard the Utah to place the blame for the collision until the report of the board had been sent to Washington. He took the re-porters up forward and showed them the crack in the Utah's side through which one could see daylight. The heavy

the crack in the Utah's side through which one could see daylight. The heavy steel plates looked as if they had been cut open with a knife.

"It's amazing that that ship could have done so much damage," he said.

Capt, Purdy said that it seemed to him as if the Utah was lying pretty far out.

"Her fog bell is nothing like the fog bell of the ordinary ship," he said. "The strokes were about forty seconds apart and I would defy any one to tell it from that of the buoy. We had stopped our cangines some time before we hit the Utah and were expecting any minute to come

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she had broken all of the world's records at target practice at Old Point and that when the results of the Florida's trials were figured up it would be shown that the Utah was her better on speed too.

The Utah is in command of Capt. W. S. Benson. She was commissioned in August last. She was launched December 23, 1999. She and the Florida are the two most powerful ships of the navy, and at her speed trial last month the Utah made an average of 22 knots, breaking the receverage of 22 knots, breaking the rec-for the navy. She cost more than

### NINE MEN HOLD UP ACTRESS AND ESCORT

Three Prisoners and Miss Hazel Wilson's \$100 Diamond Brooch Secured.

Two detectives hanging aound Lavery's pawnshop at 2277 Third avenue yesterday morning pricked up their ears when a man came in who wanted to know f he could raise \$1.50 on a diamond brooch. "What's it worth?" asked Detective

"About \$100," said the man behind the counter

The man explained to the detective that another man "had given it to him." He said he guessed he could find the man. The detectives went with him to the base ment of 100 East 123d street. They found Melville Krumevich, a steamfitter of 115 122d street, whom the guide, who was Peter McKeon, a driver of 104 East 122d street, described as 'not the man. "Well, where is he?" asked Detective

"Might be out the window," said Krume

Collings went out into the back vard Collinge went out into the back yard and found Micnael Brennan, a driver, of 1741 Park avenue hiding behind a barrel. Brennan said he would shoot if Collinge came too close. Collinge aimed his pistol at Brennan and told him to come out, which he did.

All three were taken to Harlem court and held as suspicious persons for examination to-day. A little while after they were locked up Miss Hazel Wilson, an actress of 526 West 123d street, and Patrick Rogers of 1752 Park avenue, a chauffeur.

actress of 278 west 1230 street, and Patrick Rogers of 1752 Park avenue, a chauffeur, got out of an automobile at the East 126th street police station and said that they had been held up and robbed while walk-ing on Sunday night by nine men at 120th street and Park avenue. Miss Wilson lost a diamond brooch and some rings. Roger was beaten.

The detectives brought the three men from Harlem court prison and Krumewich and Brennan were identified as members of the holdup gang. Miss Wilson and Rogers will be on hand at Harlem court

Mr. Hasselman Says They Were Maue So by Prof. Peabody.

WHITE PLAINS, April 15 .- An action has been brought in the Supreme Court by Arthur Hasselman against James Peabody, professor of biology in the Morris High School, New York city, for \$15,000 damages, the plaintiff alleging that deserves. his health has been permanently impaired by eating chickens which had partaken f a mixture of cyanide of potassium and bran prepared by the professor.

The plaintiff and defendant are neighbors, living on Carmine avenue, Scarsdale Hasselman had a lot of chickens which were in the habit of wandering from home and playing havoc with Prof. Peaody's garden. The professor warned Hasselman, it is alleged, that he would Hasselman, it is alleged, that he would shoot the chickens if they were not kept out of his garden and he finally did shoot one of them, it is charged, and took it to Hasselman with his compliments.

The chickens kept going into the professor's premises and Peabody, it the fog then to the other craft in the vicinity the sound of the big battleship's sirencalling her crew to collision quarters. It causeed tremendous excitment, especially aboard the Florida, Admiral Worden's flagship. Boats were lowered from the sister ship.

It took only a few minutes to convince

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The sound of the big battleship's professor's premises and Peabody, it is alleged, mixed cyanide of potassium the platter.

The score:

The score of them died. Others seemed not to have taken a sufficient quantity to kill of them, but enough to render their flesh them.

It took only a few minutes to convince when they were killed and she fifth round by a small the platter.

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The shooting of the chickens and the poisoning of others became known last The navy goes about things in an summer when the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had Prof. Peabody in court and he was fined \$10.

## TORN NOTE WINS A DIVORCE.

was extended at once to her skipper and wastebasket, resulted in a decree of divorce pilot to repair immediately to the Utah yesterday for his wife, Gertrude S. Stratton, before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum. The note, which was pieced together by

Mrs. Stratton, read: 12 o'clock. Jess.

The testimony in the case showed that Mrs. Stratton knew "the hill" meant Hill's road house at Centreport, L. I., and she hurried over to the office of her lawyer and asked that some one be sent out to and asked that some one be sent out to meet her husband and "Jess" Milton (6) Buchdahl, a lawyer, agreed to go and Mrs. Stratton persuaded her friend, Miss Charlotte Corbett of 54 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, to accompany the lawyer.

I pon the testimony of Mr. Buchdahl and Miss Corbett the court found Stratton guilty of misconduct with Jessie M. Barker. The Strattons have four children.

daughter of the West Indian merchant and were expecting any minute to come up to the house here. Of course I'm sorry it happened. We are full of water forward and will have to go somewhere in the morning.

Aboard the Utah they were feeling pretty had last night at the sight she presented, principally because she had sailed into port the day before believing that

## WARRANTS ISSUED FOR **ALLEGED MARSH SLAYER**

William A. Darr, Fiance of a Relative of the Murdered Man, Accused.

FIND HIS AUTO AND RIFLE

Went to Boston From California Recently and Was Seen With Victim.

LYNN, Mass., April 15 .- The discovery n Boston to-day of the automobile which was used in this city by William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., just prior to the murder last Thursday of George E. Marsh, the wealthy soap manufacturer, with a repeating rifle and a box of cartridges under the seat, resulted in two warrants being sworn out by Chief of Police Burckes this afternoon.

Both warrants charge Dorr with the murder of Mr. Marsh, but in the second the name "Willis A. Dow" substituted for that of Dorr, it being the alias the California man used both in Boston and in Lynn.

Dorr was last seen at the South Staion in Boston about 11 o'clock Thursday night, and the police of that city believe that he took either the 11:15 P. M. train for Albany or the 11:30 P. M. train for New York by way of Springfield.

The ticket agents on duty that night do not recall selling any tickets for the far West that night or seeing any one agreeing with Dorr's description. The local police believe that Dorr is somewhere in Maine and have two inspectors in that State hunting the suspect. Chief Burckes bases his belief as the whereabouts of Dorr on the fact that he told Mrs. Jennie York, with whom he roomed, that he had a sister in Maine and was going there to see

The police believe the crime had something to do with the estate of which Mr. Marsh was executor, the beneficiary being Miss Ortha Marsh of

Stockton, an adopted daughter of James E. Marsh, a brother of the murdered man. Dorr is the nephew of Miss Marsh and lived at her home.

Dorr was first in Boston on March 24, stopping under the name of "Willia A. Dow" at a Boston hotel. A week A. Dow" at a Boston hotel. A week ago last Thursday he was in Lynn and engaged a room at the home of Mrs. York, saying he was a moving picture man. On April 1 Dorr deposited \$1,700 in a Boston bank, and on April 3 purchased the second hand runabout from a Boston dealer, registered it under the a Boston dealer, registered it under the name of "Dow" and took it to Lynn, where he put it up at a local garage. The machine has been brought here and identified by Dr. Bergenfren as the

one seen by him frequently near the home of Mr. Marsh. Other people have on April 6 Dorr withdrew his posit from the Boston bank, and so far as is known, did not again open an ac-

count.
STOCKTON, Cal., April 15—William A.
Dorr, suspected of killing George E.
Marsh, suddenly disappeared from this
city about a month ago. All efforts of city about a month ago. All efforts of his aunt, Miss Orpha Marsh, and his fiancée, Miss Julia Morris, to locate him were unavailing. His motorcycle was found at the steamer landing, where it is presumed he took the boat to San Francisco. Insanity runs in his family.

his grandmother, Mrs. F. Randall, died in the State asylum where her husband was also confined for many years.

Dorr was known by his friends as eccentric. He was always talking about making a stake" and put in much planning to make money. W

wife Rescued It From Waste-Basket
and Caught Erring Husband.

A note which Gilbert M. Stratton, a
wealthy Brooklyn real estate man and
garage owner, tore up and threw into the
wastebasket, resulted in a decree of divorce
westerday for his wife Gerrande Stratton.

"I will meet you Wednesday on the hill, ficial meeting here to-night and made ar-

### Long Island Regatta July 27. The regatta committee of the Long Isl-

nd Rowing Association held its annual meeting at the Crescent A. C. last night. At the meeting it was decided to hold the annual regatta at Long Beach this year. The date of the regatta is July 27.

Young Jack O'Brien All the Way. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.-Young Jack. brother of old Jack O'Brien, won all the way to-night in a six round go with George Decker, at the American A. C. In the third round, Decker took the count of pine

HARVARD GETS FIFTEEN RUNS.

Crimson Reputation Frightens Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Catholic University baseball team suffered a bad case of stage fright against Harvard to-day and lost to the Crimson, 15 to 2. Chief Greene was knocked out of the box after Greene was knocked out of the box after working four innings. Bartole, for Harvard, held his opponents safe until the ninth, when he weakened a trifle and allowed two runs.

Harvard's team did not look impressive, but they hit the ball hard and timely. Three lightning double plays by the Crimson infield killed several likely looking batting railles.

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CATHOLIC UVY.

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Ryan, p. 2 1 0 1 0 W'worth, c. 3
Totals... 32 7 27 17 6 Reeves, c. 3
Young, c. 2
Bartolf, p. 5

### DARTMOUTH BEATEN BY PENN. teen Does Baby Act by Quitting and

Contributes to Defeat. PHILADELPHIA. April 14 -- Pennsylvania lefeated Dartmouth to-day by the score of 6 to 3. The Green Mountain boys had a bad inning in the sixth, when Eckstrom was taken from the box because he was being hit hard and his catcher Steen chased to the bench for quitting. He had an easy chance to catch a foul, but would not move from his position.

Pennsylvania 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 1 —6
Runs—Dartmouth—Fahey, Daley, Rollins,
pennsylvania—Haley, Smith, Minds, Coleman,
McNabb First base on errors—Dartmouth, 2
Leit on bases—Pennsylvania, 7; Dartmouth, 10.
First base on balls—Off Sayte, 1; off Tidd, 3; off
Pekstrom, 2; off Murray, 1. Struck out—By
Sayre, 8 by Tidd, 7; by Imiay, 2; by Eckstrom, 7;
by Murray, 1. Hits—Off Sayre, 4 in 3 innings,
off Tidd, 2 in 5 innings; off Eckstrom, 8 in 5 1-3
innings, off Murray, 1 in 22-3 innings. Three base
hits—Fahey, Two base hits—Smith Sacrifice
hits—Donovan Coleman, Stolenbases—Donovan,
Fahey, Donoffue, Murray, Double plays—Eckstrom, Bennett, Fahey and Steen, Hit by pitcher—
By Eckstrom, 1; by Murray, 1. Wild pitches—
Tidd, Murray, 2. Passed ball—Hawke, Umpire—
Hichey, Time—2 hours and 5 infautes.

## YOUNG ERNE OVERCOMES **BROWN'S EARLY MARGIN**

Philadelphian Entitled to Draw Over K. O. Because of Great Finish.

A draw was the result of a ten round about batle between Knockout Brown of New h time York, and Young Erne of Philadelphia at the Madison A. C. last night. Brown's

making a stake and put in much important planning to make money. While he was owner of a motorevele shop he backed a number of races and, being a darcelevit rider won many prizes, which he spent after the manner of a good fellow.

Dorr attended church regularly described his irregularities and sang in the choir.

Dorr's aunt was told that he was suspected of killing Marsh she reduced the was suspected of killing Marsh she reduced the was suspected of killing Marsh she reduced the corremstantial evidence against him she circumstantial evidence against him she c

In the Prix de la Chaussee, of 3,000 francs, distance 1,400 meteres, Pfizer's Hiawatha finished second. Nine horses ran and Jockey Jennings was up on Hia-Faventia, owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, captured second place in the Prix du Camp, of 5,000 francs. Fourteen horses went the course of 1,500 meters, with Jockey O'Neill up on Faventia.

### Carolinians Avenge Virginians.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 15 .- North Carolina turned the tables on Virginia here this afternoon in the second the four game series to be played by the two teams, winning by 16 to 3. The Caro-linians piled up seven runs before Grant, the southpaw, was asked to retire. Wood pitched excellently for Carolina.

Virginia 200010000 RHE Carolina 34300000 x-1018 4 Batteries-Virginia, Grant. Goodhuc and Landes; North Carolina, Wood and Swink.

## TO CONFER ON SPEED LAWS THE CITY NEEDS

Police, Aldermanic and Other Heads Meet To-night at City Club.

A. C. A. MEETING DELAYED

Once More Special Meeting Must Go Over, as Compromise Report Is Not Yet Ready.

A conference that has for its object considering of the speed laws—if there are such—in this city, so as to make them better fitted to protect life and prop-erty in the streets, will be held to-night at the City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth street. There are fourteen persons in-vited—Chief Magistrate William G. Mc-Adoo, Ralph Folks, leader of the ma-jority in the Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, minority leader of the same; Otto C. Gelbke, chairman of the Aldermanic Committee on Police; Police Com-Frederick H. Elliott secretary, Touring Club of America; M. J. Budlong and John F. Plummer of the Automobile Dealers Association, Inc.; H. F. Donaldson, president, and Coker F. Clarkson, general manager, Society of Automobile Engineers, and Foster Gilroy and C. R. McMillen.

Whether the city needs a speed law setting definite limits is one thing that the conference will discuss. The Chief Magistrate likely will be able to explain to the conferees the conflict of ideas and opinions on the speeding cases as they are decided by the various magistrates There are many points that such a cor ference may discuss which may lead to something like a uniform treatment of the automobile question.

The much postponed special meeting of the Automobile Club of America, which was set for March 21 originally, and has been moved along since at odd intervals because the report of the compromise committee was not yet ready, will not be held to-night either, or rather it will meet and go over for about a week more. The cause of it all is that the report of the compromise committee is not com-

information on the subject is that New York chauffeurs are not questioned in New Jersey when they drive cars with
New York licenses over there. And they
will not be as long as New Jersey chauffeurs are let alone in New York State.
As far as New York city is concerned
Jersey chauffeurs are all risht, because
Police Commissioner Waldo feels they
should get just such privileges as New
York drivers get in New Jersey. What
other municipalities will do is another
question, but New York's lead may be
followed.
It is too bad that this puzzlement has
to follow the passage of a law that was
designed to clear up an unpleasant situation. The difficulty arsises over the use
of the phrase "substantially similar" in
that part of the New York State law,
which deals with exempting non-resident
chauffeurs. There is no State except
Illinois that has a law substantially similar to ours as regards examination and
badges.
As there seems to be a general dis-Jersey when they drive cars

Palmetto Park to-day, winning the third race, after a hard run. He was last in of a team physician, Dr. John A. Bogar, the stretch and won by a neck from Feather appointed by Charlie Dooin to-day, and

The junior team championship with duelling swords for the Eddy cup and silver medals took place last night at the Fencers Club before an audience composed mostly of women. Five teams put in an appearance, the honors falling to the New York A. C., with the Fencers Club second and Columbia University, which accounted for the title last year, whird. The Fakers Club and the New York Turn Vereid were eliminated in the preliminary round. Justification of the Clubs of the Clu Charley Brown, Wander, Eaton and Mont-calm also ran.

Fifth Race—Six Furlongs: Capitan Bravo, 107 (McTaggart), 9 to 5 won: Excalibur, 102 (Moore), 11 to 5 for place, second; Felix, 106 (Dreyer), 4 to 1 to show, third, Time—1:152-5. Grace Mc. Dipper, Coun-try Boy, Orperth, Leialoha. Commoners Touch, Little Ep and Thirty-Forty also ran. Sixth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles: Font, 105 (Teak), 2 to 1 for place, second; New Star, 101 (Hanover), 3 to 5 to show, third. Time—1:492-5. The Golden But-terfly, Royal Prince, West Polit, Otilo and Peter Pender also ran.

Southern League. Mobile, 6; Birmingham, 0. Memphis Chattanooga (rain). Montgomery New Orleans (rain). No other games played.

Cotton States League. Meridian, Co New Orleans, 2. (cksburg Greenwood (rain).
Hattlesburg Jackson (rain). Southeastern League.

BESOM RUNS FINE RACE.

Scores Victory in His First Race of Season, the Feature Event.

NORFOLK, Va., April 15 .- P. S. P. Ran-NORFOLK, Va., April 15.—P. S. P. Randolph's Besom won the feature race at Jamestown to-day. It was Besom's first appearance since last fall, and he ran the six furlongs in 1:13 2-5, winning easily by two lengths. The closest finish came in the third when Frank Ruhstaller won by half a head from Toniata. Aplaster, from the stable of P. M. Civill, won the mile

and a sixteenth race after Aviator had led two-thirds of the distance. The summaries:

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The summaries:

First Race-Four furlongs-Ringling. 110 (Schuttinger), 7 to 5, won; Rebound, 110 (Forsythe), 6 to 1 for place, second; Marie T. 111 (Diggins), 4 to 5 to show, third Time, 0.49 1-5 Whisper Bell, Church Bell, Lottle K.aand Colonetta also ran.

Second Race-Five and a half furlongs-Jeannette B., 108 (Estep), 13 to 5, won; Kittery, 104 (McCahey), 3 to 5 for plade, second; Hempsicad, 108 (Schutinger), 4 to 5 to show, third. Time, 108 1-3. Hidgeland, Cloak, Wildweed, Secrete, Arany and Deduction also ran.

Third Race-Five and a half furlongs-Frank Ruhstaller, 101 (Forsythe), 5 to 1, won; Toniata, 105 (Martin), even for place, second; Irene Gummell, 92 (Connolly), even to show, third. Time, 108 2-5. Keran, Hidden Hand, Grenada, Naughty Roge and Jack Burdette also ran.

Fourth Race-Six furlongs-Besome, 111 (McCahey), 3 to 2 won, Hoffman, 114 (Byrne), 6 to 5 for place, second; Sandhill, 109 (Matthews), 5 to 1 to show, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Onager and Seneca II, also ran.

Fifth Race-Six furlongs-Bell Clem, 108 (Ambrose), 8 to 5, won; Louis Wells, 105 (Estep), 6 to 5 for place, second, Agnler 101 (Connor), out to show, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Force, T. B.;Spears, Blanche, Frances and Castlewood also ran.

Sixth Race-One mile and a sixteenth-Appiaster, 8 (Forsythe), 3 to 1, won; Aviator, 106 (Byrne), even for blace, second; Agnar, 109 (McCahey), outlo abow, third. Time, 1:49. My Gal, St. Joseph, and, Third Rail also ran.

### SHORTER CLUBS BEING ADOPTED BY GOLFERS

Fownes and Travis Already Have Forsaken Long Ones and Kirkby Copies.

Several well known amateur golfers are owing a tendency to go back to shorter ubs. Oswald Kirkby, the Englewood clubs. record holder, has been experimenting with a shorter driver. W. C. Fownes, Jr., and Walter J. Travis long since for-sook the weapons of extreme length. One argument in favor of shorter play clubs is that it is easier to keep on the line, which more than compensates for a few yards in distance that may be sacri-

is even doubt as to whether or not any distance is lost. Certainly when the long club pioneers made their ap-pearance it was freely admitted that they were able to drive further and with less effort, but several of the leading authorities on the game abroad now come out with the assertion that only greater accuracy but greater length problem that golfers will have to work Apropos of the possibility of the shorter

weapons getting greater length of drive brings back the vexed question of the standardization of the ball. There is one individual, Silas H. Strawn, president of the United States Golf Association, who does not seed the need for standard ball agitation. Writing in the current number which deals with exempting non-resident chauffeurs. There is no State except illinois that has a law substantially similar to ours as regards examination and badges.

As there seems to be a general disposition to respect the spirit of the new law chauffeurs ought to be let alone by both States.

The Firestone-Columbus car which Lee Frayer drove last year in the first 500 mile race at Indianapolis he will drive again on the Speedway on May 30. The machine has been overhauled and refitted. It has a four cylinder motor, 5 by 5½. The piston displacement is 432 cubic inches, far below the maximum for this race. This entry brings the list up to fourteen actually nominated. There are tentative entries other than these, enough to bring the total up to twenty-five, the management announces.

Erwin Bergdoll, the Philadelphia driver, who won the Fairmount Park race last fall with a Benz car, has bought a Moreor racewhout for his own use. You must bear in mind that the best play-free racewhout for his own use. You must bear in mind that the best play-free racewhout for his own use. You must bear in mind that the best play-free racewhout for his own use. You must bear in mind that the best play-free racewhout for his own use. You must bear in mind that the best play-free free weeks a several different balls in one round.

deannette for him, and sends word that he would harm the sport to take these privileges away.

"Golf is unlike any other game that is played with a ball. Take football, baseball, tennis, racquets, &c. In these games the same ball is used by both sides. In golf each player has his own ball, and it has no effect on his opponent. Therefore each player should be allowed to use his own ball. It is a question that should be left to the players. If any attempt is made to dictate in the matter there are going to be many disagreements, and they will have the effect of hurting the game. It is my understanding that no attempt is being made by the manufacturers to make the balls more resilient; that they are directing their attention toward uniformity, and if such is the case I do not think there is anything more to be done."

Most of the professionals who have been wintering in the South are back at their old stamping grounds. Dave Ogilvie, always one of the last to tear himself away, leaves Augusta this week, and he will waste no time in resuming his regular duties at the Morris County Golf Club, His brother Aleck has been engaged by the club at Warren, Pa. L. Biles, the "pro" at the new Sleepy Hollow Country, Club, is busily engaged on preliminaries, but he says there will be little or no playing there until late in the summer, John Annat, a young Scot, is now assistant to Dave Honeyman at the Forest Hill Field Club.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Magee, Walsh, Lobert, Killifer and Chalmers, the five Phillies who are the victims of the jinx that is evidently after the Dooinites appointed by Charlie Dooin to-day, appointed by Charne Doom to-day, and convalesce in a ward to be furnished for them near the Phillies' ball park here. Horace Fogel has agreed to endow enough beds, and if any more Phillies receive broken legs, strained backs or twisted ligaments, a permanent hospital will be built. All the five injuries received by the Phillles since the early training season are serious. Magee will not be back in the game for at least two months and the same applies to Walsh. Killifer will be out a month at least, while Lobert and Chalmers are to be under Dr. Bogar's care for two weeks.

Middles Hold Handball Tourney. ANNAPOLIS,. Md., April 15 .- Donald Royce of Michigan. championship of the Naval Academy here to-day. The title in doubles was taken by D. E. Barbey of Ne York and Will-iam Masek of Illinois.

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cabled to Matchmaker Tim Hurst of the Jeannette for him, and sends word that he

his challenge. The Tar Baby also captured the Australian championship when he defeated Bill Lang on a foul in London He lost this title to Sam McVey at Sydney last December, but regained it by turning the tables on McVey ten days ago in the same ring. Langford is considered the master of Jeannette, whom he had on the There is no doubt that the Tar Baby can defeat any of the white hopes, including Palzer, if he gets the chance, so that all things considered, he is regarded as the most

sions with Johnson. Providing Johnson is permitted to box here, it is figured that a bout in which he is one of the principals will draw an enor-mous gate. New Yorkers have never seen Jefferies's conqueror put up his hands since he left here four years ago to corner Tommy Burns on the other side of the world. The Garden A. C., it is under-stood, soon will ask the commission for the right to open negotiations with the big

Greek Smashes Jump Record.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ATHENS, April 15.—In the Greek games at the stadium here to-day Tsikleteras hung up a new world's record for the standing broad jump. He leaped 11 feet 6 inches. The former record was 11 feet

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